





ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917



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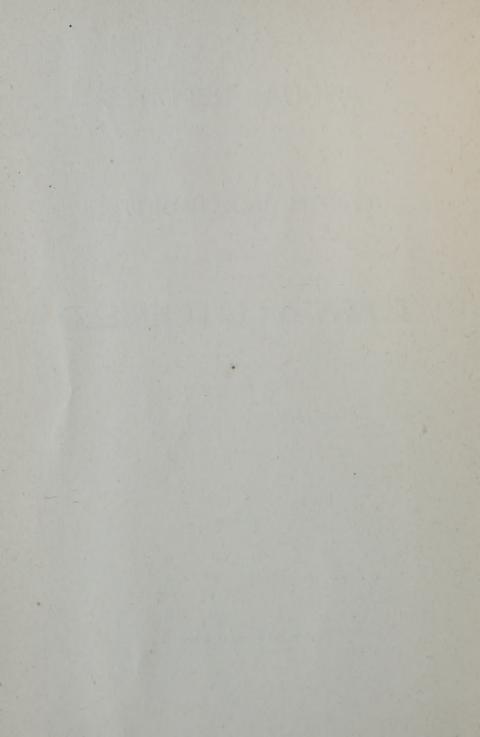
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Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1916.

| | 1, 1,1 | | | |
|--|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| Land and Buildings, | \$243,401 | 00 | | |
| Horses, 98, | 13,460 | 00 | | |
| Mules, 2, | 300 | 00 | | |
| Cows, 226, | 11,982 | 00 | | |
| Other neat stock, 26, | 1,200 | 00 | | |
| Sheep, 1, | 3 | 00 | | |
| Hogs, 10, | 82 | 00 | | |
| Fowls, 250, | 125 | 00 | | |
| Automobiles, 8, | 2,200 | 00 | | |
| Portable mills and wood saw mills, | 9, 2,975 | 00 | | |
| Wood and lumber, | 29,250 | 00 | | |
| Municipal Bonds and notes, | 4,200 | 00 | | |
| Stocks in banks and corporations, | 7,800 | 00 | | |
| Money on hand and at interest, | 10,210 | 00 | | |
| Water power privilege, | 15,000 | 00 | | |
| Mills and machinery, | 7,600 | 00 | | |
| | - | | \$349,788 | 00 |
| Exempt to soldiers, | | | 425 | 00 |
| With the Control of t | | - | \$349,363 | 00 |
| | | | | |

STATEMENT

| Total taxable inventory, | \$349,363 00 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Rate per cent, | 1 05 |
| Polls, 111 at two dollars each, | 222 00 |
| Amount committed to Collector, | 3,896 86 |

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

| State tax, | \$787.50 |) |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| County tax, | 608 85 | , |
| Town highways, | 380 83 | |
| State aid road, | 570 00 | |
| Maintenance State aid road, | 150 00 |) |
| Schools, | 1,057 50 |) |
| Library, | 70 00 | |
| | | |

BALANCE SHEET, FEB. 15, 1917.

ASSETS

| Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, | 3,281 | 48 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|------|
| Taxes not collected, 1916, | 125 | 94 | |
| " " 1915, | 9 | 43 | |
| Due from State Highway Maintenance, | 59 | 88 | 45.0 |
| | | | |

\$3,476 73

LIABILITIES

| Bills owed by Town, | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Due Town School District, \$1, | 087 | 50 |
| Unpaid balances set aside for | | |
| special purposes | | |
| Dog licenses, 1915, | 6 | 00 |
| Dog licenses, | 59 | 40 |
| Literary fund, | 29 | 67 |
| State and Town Highway Maintenance, | 59 | 88 |

Total Liabilities, Excess of Assets over Liabilities, \$1,242 45

2,234 28

FRANK F. CORNING, JOHN A. WILSON,

Selectmen.

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 28, 1917.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WALTER E. McQUESTEN, ROY H. CAMPBELL,

Auditors.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

| From local taxes | | | | |
|---|---------|----|---------|----|
| Property and Poll Taxes 1916 -' 17, | \$4,103 | 85 | | |
| From State | | | | |
| Insurance tax, | 20 | 25 | | |
| Railroad tax, | 7 | 68 | | |
| Savings Bank tax, | 892 | 44 | | |
| Literary fund, | . 29 | 67 | | |
| Highways, | 356 | 09 | | |
| Highway Commission, refunded, | 59 | 40 | | |
| From local sources except taxes | | | | |
| Dog licenses, | 59 | 40 | | |
| " " 1915, | 6 | 00 | | |
| Road Agent, unexpended balance, | 7 | 14 | | |
| Interest received on deposits, | 27 | 00 | | |
| Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand at beginning of | , | | \$5,568 | 92 |
| the year, | | | 2,273 | 38 |
| Grand Total, | | | \$7,842 | 30 |

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1917

| General Government | | | | |
|--|-------|----|---------|----|
| Salaries and expenses of | | | | |
| principal Town Officers, | \$224 | 83 | | |
| Election and Registration expenses, | 47 | 00 | | |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | | | |
| Fighting Fire, | 7 | 30 | | |
| Highways | | | | |
| Highway Maintenance Town account, Highway Maintenance State and | 380 | 36 | | |
| Town joint account, | 180 | 12 | | |
| Education, | | | | |
| Schools, payment to School district, | 1,330 | 00 | | |
| Town Library, | 70 | 00 | | |
| Board of Health, | 12 | 86 | | |
| | | | | |
| Total Current expenses, | | | \$2,252 | 47 |
| Outlay for new construction and perman | nent | | | |
| Highway and Bridge construction, | | | 114 167 | |
| State and Town joint account, | \$912 | 00 | | |
| Payments to other Governmental | 47 | | | |
| Divisions, | | | | |
| Taxes paid to State, | 787 | 50 | | |
| Taxes paid to County, | 608 | 85 | | |
| | - | | \$2,308 | 35 |
| Total payments for all purposes, | | | 4,560 | |
| Cash on hand at end of year, | | | 3,281 | 48 |
| Grand total. | | | \$7,842 | 20 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|-------|----|
| Principal Town Officers: | | | | |
| Selectman Frank F. Corning, | \$28 | 00 | | |
| " John A. Wilson, | 25 | 00 | | |
| " James W. Hopwood, | 20 | 00 | | |
| Clerk Isaac N, Center, | 12 | 00 | | |
| Treasurer Frederick L. Center, | 10 | 00 | | |
| Auditor Walter E. McQuesten, | 1 | 00 | | |
| " Roy H. Campbell, | 1 | 00 | | |
| Tax Collector Charles W. Barnes, | 35 | 00 | | |
| | | | \$132 | 00 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Postage, stationery and telephone, | 3 | 65 | | |
| Collector's book, order book, bond | | | | |
| and appointment blanks, | 3 | 05 | | |
| Revenue stamps for bonds of officers, | 3 | 00 | | |
| Tool and lanterns for use | | | | |
| on State aid road, | 7 | 43 | | |
| Collecting dog tax, | 3 | 00 | | |
| Tax Collector, expense, | 3 | 00 | | |
| Printing town reports, | 26 | 00 | | |
| Aid to travelers | | | | |
| J. A. Wilson, car fares, | | 50 | | |
| F. F. Corning, car fares, | | 50 | | |
| J. W. Hopwood, lodging and car fare | , 2 | 20 | | |
| Abatements | | | | |
| Error in Mary L. Marsh tax, | 5 | 25 | | |
| Error in Walter E. McQuesten tax, | _ | 25 | | |
| Abatements in Poll Tax | , | 20 | | |
| Frederick L. Center, over age, | 2 | 00 | | |
| redeficit La Contor, over ago, | | | | |

| Walter Pearson, under age, | \$2 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| William Holland, paid in Nashua, | 2 00 |
| Henry Moreau, paid in Nashua, | 2 00 |
| William Yeaton, paid out of town, | 2 00 |
| Roscoe Yeaton, " " " " | 2 00 |
| Aaron Edmunds, " " " " | 2 00 |
| Fred Simpson, left town, | 2 00 |
| Fred St. Louis, " " | 2 00 |
| Winfred Cochrane, left town, | 2 00 |
| John Rainey, " " | 2 00 |
| Joseph Gagnon, "" | 2 00 |
| J. B. Deralson, "" | 2 00 |
| Overlaw Richards, " " | 2 00 |
| William Ackerman, " " | 2 00 |
| | |

\$92 83

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses

| Super | visor | Charles W. Leach, | \$6 | 00 |
|--------|-------|----------------------|-----|----|
| 66 | | E. O. Putnam, | 5 | 00 |
| 64 | | Willie R. Shepherd, | 4 | 00 |
| Moder | ator | Walter E. McQuesten, | 12 | 00 |
| Ballot | Cler | k C. Herbert Chase, | 4 | 00 |
| 66 ' | 66 | William C. Haight, | 4 | 00 |
| 66 | 46 | John A. Reid, | 2 | 00 |
| 66 | 44 | John A. Wilson, | 2 | 00 |
| 66 | 46 | B. C. Morgan, | 2 | 00 |
| Check | Lists | s, | 6 | 00 |

\$47 00

| STATEMENT | OF IOINT | FIIND | ACCOUNT |
|-----------|----------|-------|---------|
| | | | |

| \$344 | 61 | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 573 | 36 | |
| | | |
| | | \$917 97 |
| \$ 78 | 64 | |
| 912 | 00 | |
| and the same of the same of | | \$990 64 |
| \$265 | 95 | |
| for | | |
| | 40 | |
| | | |
| ANCE A | ACCO1 | UNT |
| \$150 | 00 | |
| 150 | 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$300 00 |
| \$180 | 24 | |
| 90 | 12 | |
| 90 | 12 | |
| 59 | 88 | |
| 59 | 88 | |
| | \$ 78 912 \$265 for 59 ANCE A \$150 150 90 90 59 | \$344 61 573 36 |

BENTLEY C. MORGAN, ROAD AGENT

| Cash received from Town, | | \$189 9 | 5 |
|--|----|---------|---|
| Paid Fred McQuesten, snow bill, 1916, \$11 | 00 | | |
| J. A. Ried, | 50 | | |
| Sylvester Reid, 1 | 50 | | |
| W. Wyman, | 50 | | |
| Fred McQuesten, 1 | 50 | | |
| Herbert Leach, | 75 | | |

| C. Herbert Chase, | \$ 60 |
|------------------------------|-------|
| F. F. Corning, | 4 20 |
| C. W. Leach, | 50 |
| N. W. Morgan, | 4 20 |
| B. C. Morgan, | 15 00 |
| F. S. Bancroft, road work, | 4 00 |
| Fred McQuesten, | 3 60 |
| W. Wyman, | 2 00 |
| B. F. Todd, | 2 00 |
| J. A. Reid, | 9 00 |
| N. W. Morgan, | 7 80 |
| B. C. Morgan, | 29 25 |
| Ernest Blodgett, | 1 00 |
| G. W. Morgan, | 2 00 |
| W. Wyman, | 7 00 |
| Perley Hopwood, | 1 75 |
| N. W. Morgan, | 9 00 |
| John Snide, | 2 00 |
| Henry Coty, | 2 00 |
| Sylvester Reid, | 2 00 |
| F. S. Bancroft, | 5 00 |
| | 25 00 |
| B. C. Morgan, | 16 30 |
| J. A. Reid, snow bill, 1917, | |
| F. F. Corning, | 4 00 |
| N. W. Morgan, | 2 50 |
| B. C. Morgan, | 10 00 |
| | |

\$189 95

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 28, 1917.

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WALTER E. McQUESTEN, ROY H. CAMPBELL,

Auditors.

WALTER A. CROWELL, ROAD AGENT

| Cash received from the Town, | | | \$190 | 41 |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|-------|----|
| Paid G. C. Danforth, snow bill, 1916, | \$ 4 | 00 | | |
| Roy H. Campbell, | 7 | 65 | | |
| W. A. Crowell, | 14 | 00 | | |
| William Eaglie, | 2 | 20 | | |
| L. Gagnon, | 15 | 47 | | |
| A. D. Leach, | 6 | 75 | | |
| W. E. McQuesten, | 2 | 50 | | |
| G. W. Woods, | 2 | 50 | | |
| Roy H. Campbell, road work, | 19 | 60 | | |
| W. A. Crowell, | 25 | 60 | | |
| H. F. Lund, | 8 | 25 | | |
| Amos Saunders, | 8 | 50 | | |
| R. L. Barnes, | 6 | 00 | | • |
| C. J. Hopwood, | 9 | 50 | | |
| A. D. Leach, | 9 | 90 | | |
| F. Lund, | 3 | 00 | | |
| L. Moreau, | 3 | 50 | | |
| B. F. Todd, | 3 | 75 | | |
| W. R. Shepherd, | 2 | 35 | | |
| Posts and Spikes, | 1 | 00 | | |
| Roy H. Campbell, snow bill, 1917, | 5 | 50 | | |
| A. D. Leach, | 1 | 25 | | |
| W. E. McQuesten, | 4 | 00 | | |
| G. H. Woods, | 7 | 50 | | |
| F. Annis, | 2 | 75 | | |
| I. N. Center, | 1 | 25 | | |
| W. R. Shepherd, | 2 | 00 | | |
| W. Annis, | 3 | 00 | | |
| _ | | | \$183 | |
| Unexpended, | | | 7 | 14 |
| | | | \$190 | 41 |

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 28, 1917.

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WALTER E. McQUESTEN. ROY H. CAMPBELL, Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| 1. | Town Hall, land and buildings, | \$1,500 | 00 | | |
|----|----------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|
| 2. | Furniture and equipment, | 50 | 00 | | |
| 3. | Library furniture and equipment, | 125 | 00 | | |
| 4. | Highway department equipment, | 30 | 00 | • | |
| | | - | | \$1,705 | 00 |

Treasurer's Report

| Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916, \$2 | ,273 | 38 | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|----|---------|----|
| Rec'd of C. W. Barnes, Collector, | | | | |
| 1915 tax, | 332 | 93 | | |
| C. W. Barnes, Collector, | | | | |
| 1916 tax, 3 | ,770 | 92 | | |
| State Highway department, | 415 | 49 | | |
| State Treasurer: | | | | |
| Insurance tax, | 20 | 25 | | |
| Railroad tax, | 7 | 68 | | |
| Savings Bank tax, | 892 | 44 | | |
| Literary Fund, | 29 | 67 | | |
| Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1915, | 6 | 00 | | |
| " " " 1916, | 59 | 40 | | |
| Walter A. Crowell, Road Ag't | | | | |
| amount overdrawn, | 7 | 14 | | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Book, | 27 | 00 | | |
| | | | \$7,842 | 30 |
| Paid Selectmen's orders, \$4 | ,560 | 82 | | |
| Cash in Treasury, 3 | ,281 | 48 | | |
| | | | \$7,842 | 30 |

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. CENTER.

Treasurer.

Litchfield, N. H., Mar. 1, 1917.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

WALTER E. McQUESTEN, ROY H. CAMPBELL,

Auditors.

Report of the School Board

The School Board herein submits its annual report to the town.

Miss Gage having given good service was engaged to teach for another year.

Miss Gage graduated two pupils who entered the Nashua High School in September.

We have not expended much the past year for improvements on the school building as there was quite a sum expended the year before, and seeing the need of a new school building thought it best not to expend more on the old than necessary.

By the school laws of the state we ask for the following:

For tuition, \$250 00 For text books and supplies, 50 00 Respectfully submitted,

> JOHN A. REID, ISAAC N. CENTER, LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD.

Financial Report of School Board

RECEIPTS

| Balance from last year, | \$ 19 | 29 | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|
| Amount of money required by law to l | be | | | |
| raised for school, | 787 | 50 | | |
| Amount assessed to pay for necessary | | | | |
| school books and supplies, | 70 | 00 | | |
| Amount assessed to pay High School | | | | |
| tuition, | 200 | 00 | | |
| Amount for salaries and expenses of | | | | |
| district officers, | 30 | 00 | | |
| Amount of literary fund received from | l | | | |
| state December, 1916, | 29 | 67 | | |
| Amount received from dog licenses, | | | | |
| April, 1916, | 15 | 00 | | |
| | \$1,151 | 46 | | |
| Amount due from Town, | 1,215 | | | |
| Amount due nom 16wn, | | | | |
| Total revenue for current expense | es, | | \$2,367 | 06 |
| EXPENDITUR | ES | | | |
| Amount expended for salaries of | | | | |
| School Board, | \$ 25 | 00 | | |

5 00

Salaries of district officers,

| Truant officer and school census, | \$ 6 00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Teacher's salary, | 540 00 |
| Text books, | 16 17 |
| School supplies, | 19 19 |
| Other expenses, | 50 |
| Janitor service, | 27 25 |
| Fuel, | 38 00 |
| Janitor supplies, | 80 |
| Repairs, | 24 58 |
| Other expenses, | 12 00 |
| Transportation of pupils, | 300 00 |
| High School tuition, | 140 00 |
| Hudson school, | 7 50 |
| | |

Total expenditures,

\$1161 99

SCHOOL REPORT

| TEACHER | No. of School | No. of Weeks | Wages per Month | No. of Scholars | Per cent of Attendance | No. of Visitors | No. of Visits of School Board |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Bessie L. Gage | 2 | 10 | \$60 | 35 | 85.21 | 33 | 6 |
| Bessie L. Cage | 2 | 15 | 60 | 28 | 90 | 37 | 3 |
| Bessie L. Gage* | 2 | 11 | 60 | 25 | 88 | 15 | 3 |

^{*}Term not finished.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

| Francis Lund Parker Fisher Francis Lewincamp Eddie Paige Bertha Fisher Ruby A. Wyman | For One Term. |
|--|---------------|
| Clara E. Reid Helen L. Reid Nelson Collier Ralph Wilson | For Two Terms |

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

| Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916, | \$ 19 | 29 | | |
|--|---------|----------|---------|-----|
| Received of Town Treasurer, | 1,330 | 00 | | |
| Clock sold No. 4 Schoolhouse, | | 40 | | |
| | | | \$1,349 | 69 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Miss Bessie L. Gage, teacher, | \$600 | 00 | | |
| School officers, | 30 | 00 | | |
| Transportation of pupils, | 300 | 00 | | |
| Books and supplies, | 37 | 36 ' | | |
| Fuel, | 38 | 00 | | |
| Telephone, postage and express, | 3 | 80 | | |
| Janitor work, | 27 | 25 | | |
| Cleaning school rooms, | 10 | 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 22 | 80 | | |
| Enumerating pupils and truant officer, | 6 | 00 | | |
| High School tuition, Nashua, | 120 | 00 | | |
| McGaw Normal Institute, | 20 | 00 | | |
| Hudson School Board, | 7 | 50 | | |
| Paid School Board orders, | \$1,221 | <u> </u> | | |
| Cash in Treasury, | 127 | | | |
| Cash in Treasury, | 124 | _ | \$1,349 | 69 |
| Due from Town, | \$1,017 | 77 | H-70 =2 | |
| · AMOS | SAUND | ERS, | Treasur | er. |

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 28, 1917.

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WALTER E. McQUESTEN, ROY H. CAMPBELL,

Auditors.

Library Report

The Trustees of the Public Library hereby submit their twenty-fifth annual report.

The Board of Trustees was organized at the beginning of the year by the choice of J. P. Newell as president and treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. S. Campbell as secretary, and Florence C. Center as librarian.

On account of the stirring times in which we live, the elderly people have not patronized the library quite as much as usual, but the younger folks, more than ever, are taking out and reading well chosen books.

During the year a sub-library has been maintained at the northerly part of the town, much to the accommodation of the people residing there. Mrs. Ernest Blodgett has kindly cared for this branch. By a recent vote of the trustees, books from the library can be kept out for two weeks only.

Our public library is growing larger from year to year, by the purchase and donation of books and magazines, and the time will soon come when a larger room will be required for its accommodation,—would that some public sprited person, interested in the welfare of Litchfield, might find it in his heart to erect and donate to the town a building ample for the accommodation of its free public library.

The term of office, as trustees, of John P. Newell and Maud A. Baker, expires the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TOWN LIBRARY

The treasurer of the board of trustees of the Town Library hereby submits his annual report.

| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916, | \$45 78 | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Received from town, | 70 00 | ***** |
| | | \$115 78 |
| Paid for Books, | \$44 92 | |
| Salary of Librarian, | 26 00 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917, | 44 86 | |
| | | \$115 78 |

JOHN P. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE

February 15, 1916 — February 15, 1917

| Aldrich, Mildred, A Hilltop on the Marne, | M | 1925 |
|---|---|------|
| Barr, Amelia E., The Squire of Sandal Side, | F | 1965 |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson, The Lost Prince, | J | 1931 |
| Burnham, Clara Louise, Instead of the Thorn, | F | 1948 |
| Carleton, William, Willy Reilly, | F | 1964 |
| Cather, Willa Sibert, The Song of the Lark, | F | 1938 |
| Chambers, Robert W., Ashes of Empire, | F | 1964 |
| Dana, Richardson H. Jr., Two Years Before the Mast, | T | 1958 |
| Davidson, Virgil's Aeneid, | L | 1898 |
| Day, Holman, The Landloper, | F | 1926 |
| Deland, Margaret, Around Old Chester, | F | 1946 |
| Doyle, A. Conan, Strange Secrets, | F | 1969 |
| Fedden, Mrs. Romilly, Shifting Sands, | F | 1968 |
| Goldsmith, Oliver, The Vicar of Wakefield, | F | 1960 |
| Grayson, David, Hempfield, | F | 1952 |
| Grey, Zane, The Rainbow Trail, | F | 1928 |
| Hueston, Ethel, Prudence of the Parsonage, | F | 1922 |
| Hughes, Rupert, The Last Rose of Summer, | F | 1934 |
| Johnson, Clifton E., Highways and Byways of New | | |
| England, | T | 1897 |
| Johnston, Mary, The Fortunes of Gavin, | F | 1824 |
| King, Basil, The Side of the Angels, | F | 1927 |
| Lincoln, Joseph, Thankful's Inheritance, | F | 1933 |
| London, Jack, Love of Life, | F | 1966 |
| Macdonald, George, Ranald Bannerman's Boyhood, | J | 1963 |
| Macfarlane, Peter Clark, Held to Answer, | F | 1951 |
| Marden, Orison Swett, Joys of Living, | M | 1899 |
| Training for Efficiency, | M | 1945 |

| Me—A Book of Remembrance, Anonymous, | F 1940 |
|---|---------|
| Norris, Kathleen, The Story of Julia Page, | F 1949 |
| Oppenheim, E. Phillips, The Mischief Maker, | F 1967 |
| Porter, Eleanor, Miss Billy, | F 1941 |
| Miss Billy's Decision, | F 1942 |
| Miss Billy Married, | F 1943 |
| Just David, | F 1944 |
| Pryce, Richard, David Penstephen, | F 1932 |
| Richards, Laura E. and Elliot, Maud Howe, Julia | |
| Ward Howe, 1819–1910, 2 vols., B | 1949-50 |
| Rinehart, Mary Roberts, "K," | F 1954 |
| Runkle, Bertha, Straight Down the Crooked Lane, | F 1923 |
| Russell, W. Clark, Marooned, | J 1962 |
| Scott, Sir Walter, Ivanhoe, | F 1961 |
| Shaw, Dr. Anna, The Story of a Pioneer, | B 1947 |
| Swiss Family Robinson, | J 1955 |
| Tarkington, Booth, Seventeen, | F 1939 |
| Thayer, William Roscoe, The Life of John Hay, | |
| 2 vols., B | 1929–30 |
| Verne, Jules, Michael Strogoff, | F 1956 |
| The Tour of the World in Eighty Days, | F 1957 |
| Webster, Jean, Daddy-Long-Legs, | F 1936 |
| Dear Enemy, | F 1937 |
| Whitman, Walt, Leaves of Grass, | D 1935 |
| Wilson, Woodrow, When a Man Comes to Himself, | L 1921 |
| Journals, New Hampshire Senate and House, 1915, | 1970 |
| State Papers, Volume XXXIII, | 1971 |
| Probate Records, Volume 3, 1741–1749, | 1972 |
| New Hampshire Laws, 1915, | 1973 |
| New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, | |
| No. 14, 1915, | 1974 |
| Laws of New Hampshire, | 1085 |
| Volume 3, Province Records, 1745–1774, | 1975 |
| Volume 4, Revolutionary Period, 1776–1784, | 1976 |

New Hampshire Annual Records, 1913–1914, Volume I, 1977
Volume II, 1978
Volume III, 1979
New Hampshire Reports, Riedell, Volume X, 1913–1915, 1980

DONATIONS

| The Century, | Ladies' Social Circle |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| McClure's, | Rev. John P. Newell |
| Review of Reviews, | Rev. John P. Newell |
| Woman's Home Companion, | Mrs. S. G. Saunders |
| The Country Gentleman, | Mr. A. G. Hutchins |
| Harper's, | Mrs. F. H. McQuesten |
| Atlantic Monthly, JanAug., 1914, | Mrs. N. W. Hankermyer |
| Eleven Volumes, | Mr. A. G. Hutchins |
| Four Volumes, | Mr. Myron Rand |
| Total number of Volumes, | 1980 |
| Purchased by Trustees, | 37 |
| State of New Hampshire, | 11 |
| Donated, | 15 |
| Added during the year, | 63 |
| Loaned by Branch Library, | 325 |
| Loaned by Librarian, | 718 |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Librarian.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

| Birthplace of Mother | Canada Alexandria, N. H. Loudon, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Ganada Litchfield Bedford, N. H. Litchfield Ireland |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Birthplace of Father | Michigan Campton, N. H. Dondonderry, N. H. Prince Edward Island Canada Litchfield Litchfield Somersville, Mass. Bedford, N. H. Lowell, Mass, |
| Occupation of Father | Laborer Teanser Teanser Gooper Farmer Wood chopper Garpenter Farmer Farmer |
| Maiden Name of Mother | Ida Martel Bernice Powers Bernice Powers Gertrude H. Dunbar Gedith E. Read Josephine Boule Lizzie B. McQuesten Elizzbeh M. Latuck Lizzie M. Center Delia McCue |
| Name of Father | James H. Collier Henry A. Johnson Frank B. Annis John A. Wilson Arthur D. Leach Clinton E. Leach Clinton E. Leach Arthur W. Corliss George C. Goffe Ira D. Ford |
| No. of Child | 6th 3rd 5th 6th 6th 7th 7th |
| Living or Stillborn | |
| Sex | FEFFFEEFE |
| Christian Name of Child (if any) | Mar. 7 (Rachael Johnson Jan. 7 (Rachael Johnson Jane 5 Bertla Mildred Annis Sept. 15 Alice Jane Wilson Sept. 20 Myrta Elizabeth Leach July 1 Francis Roger Marcotte Aug. 9 Richard Curfis Leach Oct. 8 Richard Walter Corliss Dec. 23 Frederick Cresly, Goffe Mar. 21 hene Harrett Ford |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

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| | Disease or Canae | of Death | Cerebral Hemorrhage Grippe Pneumonia Preemonia Stillborn Cancer Sudden death due to Natural Causes |
| | Maiden Name of | Mother | Mary Lund — Blodgett Josephine Roule Bernice Powers Elizabeth M. Abbott Mary Kendall |
| | | Name of Father | Theotone Mary Lund Joseph Annis Theotone Marcote Josephine Boule Henry A. Johnson Bernice Powers John P. Newell Edward J. Parker Mary Kendall |
| | 1020 | Occupation | Retired Farmer W Farmer S Infant S Infant M Housewife S At Home |
| nd'r | 10 | Single | vzovzo |
| 00 | | Sex | ZZFFFF |
| | | Place of Birth | Litchfield Londonderry, N. H. Manchester, N. H. 2 27 Manchester, N. H. 5 21 Litchfield |
| | Age | Mos. | |
| | Name and Sur- | name of Deceased | Jan. 25 Literhfield John W. Goodspeed S. Mar. 13 Literhfield Beartries Marcetter 1 Mar. 27 Literhfield Reartries Marcetter 1 Apr. 27 Literhfield Rachael Johnson O. Apr. 27 Literhfield Mary B. Center 51 July 21 Literhfield Harriett J. Parker 74 July 21 Literhfield Mary B. Center 74 July 21 Literhfield Harriett J. Parker 74 July 21 Literhfield Harriett July 21 Liter |
| | Date of Place of | Death Death | 1. 25 Litehfield F. 33 Litehfield F. 7 Litehfield F. 7 Litehfield F. 27 Litehfield Y. 21 Litehfield |
| | Dat | De | N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

| By whom married | John P. Newell, Clergyman | H. G. Thomas, Justice of the Peace | |
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| Residence Age Occupation Names of Parents | Farmer Timothy S. Ford Sarah G. Fuller Barker B. Annis Roxanna Whidden | Bark Grinder William Bryant Matilda Willette Cotton Spinn'r Isaac Lachance Celina Duame | |
| Occupation | Farmer Housekeeper | Bark Grinder Cotton Spinn'r | |
| Age | 65 49 | | |
| | Litchfield Litchfield | Litchfield Lawrence, Mass. | |
| Name of Bride and Groom | Moses B. Ford Litchfield Nellie J. Bodwell Litchfield | | |
| Place of Marriage Name of Bride and Groom | Litchfield | June 3 Nashua, N. H. Harry Bryant Fva Lachance | |
| Date 1916 | Jan. 6 | June 3 | |

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of records of Births, Deaths and Marriages recorded by the Town Clerk of Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending December, 31, 1916.

ISAAC N. CENTER, Town Clerk.



